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COUNTER MAGNET AREAS IN NCR
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the highlights of the Regional Plan 2021, National Capital Region;

(b) the objectives of developing Counter Magnet Areas in the above plan; and

(c) the loan assistance sanctioned, disbursed and utilised so far for the infrastructure projects therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): The Regional Plan-2021 approved and notified by the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) on 17.9.2005, is a policy document for the development of National Capital Region. The Regional Plan 2021 aims to promote growth and balanced development of the whole region through providing economic base in the identified major settlements (Metro Centres/ Regional/Centres) for absorbing economic development impulse of Delhi, efficient transport network, development of physical infrastructure, rational land use pattern, improved environment and quality of life.

(b): The objective of developing Counter Magnet Areas (CMA) as envisaged in Regional Plan 2001 was to the check flow of migratory population into NCR and to develop these towns as Regional Growth Centres to achieve harmonized urbanization in the region.

(c): Since its inception, the NCRPB has sanctioned Rs.5907.58 crore for 13 infrastructure projects n five CMA towns namely - Gwalior, Bareilly, Kota, Hissar and Patiala and the loan assistance sanctioned for these projects is Rs.927.82 crore. The total loan amount disbursed by the Board up till September 2008 for these projects is Rs.461.94 crore. NCRPB has reported that the utilization in terms of total expenditure on these 13 projects, till September 2008 is Rs.1051.27.